

**N**O MAN IS AN ISLAND, entire of itself;  
every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main;  
if a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less,  
as well as if a promontory were,  
as well as if a manor of thy friends, or of thine own were;  
any man's death diminishes me,  
because I am involved in Mankind;  
and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls;  
it tolls for thee.

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